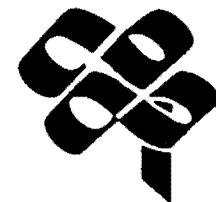


THE CO-OPERATIVE FEDERATION OF VICTORIA

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Set up to help Victorian Co-operatives of  
whatever industry to become better Co-operatives  
and better businesses.

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THE CO-OPERATIVE FEDERATION OF VICTORIA

was formed

in 1970 after initial ground work had been done by the Co-operative Development Society.

Its current membership includes Agricultural, Trading, Housing, Insurance, Credit Co-operatives.

Its objects include

- Providing Advisory and Consultative Services to Co-operatives
- representing the interests of Victorian Co-operatives to
  - (a) Governments (State and Federal)
  - (b) other Community organisations and groups
- promotion and development of Co-operatives in any industry or Community Service.

It is affiliated with

- The Co-operative Federation of Australia representing all mainland States of Australia and which is a member of the World Co-operative Body.
- The International Co-operative Alliance headquartered in London England and also
- The International Raiffeisen Union headquartered in Bonn, Western Germany.

### Its services

- Will be developed in line with the expressed needs of Victorian Co-operative members
- Currently these include :

Relations with the Victorian Government on matters affecting Co-operative legislation

Co-operative Trade enquiries

Co-operative Financial Administration

Co-operative Taxation.

### Its policies and

#### Management

- are developed and formed by a Council of ten members currently nominated by their State Co-operative industry and includes one member of the State Government Co-operative Advisory Council
- A Congress of members is held annually
- are executed by professional and experienced staff
- Present members of Council and staff are listed at Appendix A.

### Membership

- Co-operatives, Co-operative Associations, Federations and Corporations shall be qualified to be full members provided they support the Co-operative principles of  
  
Open Membership  
Democratic control  
Co-operative distribution of surplus  
  
and agree to pay the prescribed membership subscription.
- Full members have voting rights and eligibility to have representatives stand for election in accordance with the Rules.  
  
Associate Members may attend and speak at general meetings of the Federation but have no voting rights or eligibility to stand for election to the Council.
- Application forms for membership are enclosed as Appendix B.

### Dues Structure

- Affiliation fees payable by individual Co-operatives including Credit Unions and Building Societies and by Co-operative Associations in the current financial year are tabulated at Appendix C.

What's in it  
for me

The effective benefits of this State Co-operative Federation will be in direct proportion to the support by and input from Victorian Co-operatives.

Your Co-operative has been set up to provide benefits for your members through this group corporate structure.

By co-operating with other Co-operatives in matters of common concern savings can be effected, better protection for existing operations can be provided; research and training programmes can be developed.

Enquiries

- Should be addressed to  
The Executive Officer,  
Co-operative Federation of Victoria,  
Box 5211 AA, G.P.O.,  
MELBOURNE. 3001.

APPENDIX B.Co-operative Federation of VictoriaApplication for Membership.

Name of Co-operative .....

Full Postal Address .....

Phone Number .....

1 We hereby apply to be admitted to membership of  
The Co-operative Federation of Victoria.

2 This Co-operative is incorporated under  
.....  
(Please specify Act under which registered) and is engaged  
in ..... Industry.)  
(Please specify particular industry in which main business  
done.)

3 The policies and practice of this Co-operative follow the  
Co-operative principles of  
Open Membership  
Democratic Control  
Co-operative Distribution of surplus.

4 The following documents are supplied in support of this  
application :  
(a) Copy of this Co-operative's Rules, Articles of  
Association or other registered form of Constitution  
(b) Copy of last published Annual Report.

5 If this application is approved we agree to pay all dues  
in respect of affiliation fees required by the Federation,  
a list of which current dues has been supplied.

We also agree to be bound by the Rules of The  
Co-operative Federation of Victoria and by any alteration  
thereof.

6 We enclose our cheque for \$ ..... in payment of the  
current year's affiliation fee.

Signed

..... Chairman

..... Manager/  
SecretaryAPPENDIX A.

Council  
of  
The Co-operative Federation of Victoria  
as at November 1978.

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name and Co-operative</u>	<u>Representing Approved Co-operative Industry</u>
President	M. Rundle Security Management Co-operative	Office Management
Vice-President	O.J. Slattery Co-operative Phosphate Company	Fertilizer Manufacture and Distribution
Councillor	E.J. Long	Co-operative Advisory Council of Victoria
Councillor	J. Bainbridge Victorian Credit Co-operative Association	Consumer Credit
Councillor	J.N. Black Herd Improvement Organisation	Artificial Breeders
Councillor	K.D. Currey Co-operative Insurance Company Victoria Branch	Insurance
Councillor	B. Macintosh Victorian Trading Co-operative Association	Consumer Trading
Councillor	J.E.W. Mason, Federation of Co-operative Housing Societies	Housing
Councillor	J.F. Rourke Amalgamated Co-operative Marketers (Aust.) Ltd.	Dairy Marketing
Councillor	I.A. Wood Murray Goulburn Co-operative Co.	Dairy Manufacturing
Hon. Treasurer	J.F. Rigby Murray Goulburn Co-operative	
Executive Officer	W.W. Rawlinson	

APPENDIX C.

Co-operative Federation of Victoria  
Affiliation Fees 1978/79

Co-operatives

<u>Annual Turnover</u>	\$	<u>Annual Subscription</u>
up to 20,000	20,000	25
20,000 to 50,000	50,000	50
50,000 to 100,000	100,000	75
100,000 to 500,000	500,000	150
500,000 to 1,000,000	1,000,000	200
1,000,000 to 1,500,000	1,500,000	270
1,500,000 to 2,000,000	2,000,000	360
2,000,000 to 3,000,000	3,000,000	540
3,000,000 to 4,000,000	4,000,000	720
4,000,000 to 5,000,000	5,000,000	900
5,000,000 to 6,000,000	6,000,000	1,080
6,000,000 to 7,000,000	7,000,000	1,260
7,000,000 to 8,000,000	8,000,000	1,440
8,000,000 to 9,000,000	9,000,000	1,620
9,000,000 to 10,000,000	10,000,000	1,800
10,000,000 to 20,000,000	20,000,000	2,000
20,000,000 to 25,000,000	25,000,000	2,500
25,000,000 to 30,000,000	30,000,000	2,750
30,000,000 and over		3,000

Associations of Co-operatives \$500

Credit Unions

\$1 per \$1,000 of Assets with maximum of \$750

Building Societies \$750